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In re Application of:
Maharaj Mukherjee

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Application No.: 10/604,585

Group Art Unit: 2184

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: DYNAMICALLY
CONFIGURABLE FAULT
TOLERANCE IN AUTONOMIC
COMPUTING WITH MULTIPLE
SERVICE POINTS

Date: December 19, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Docket No.	FIS920030265
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Attached: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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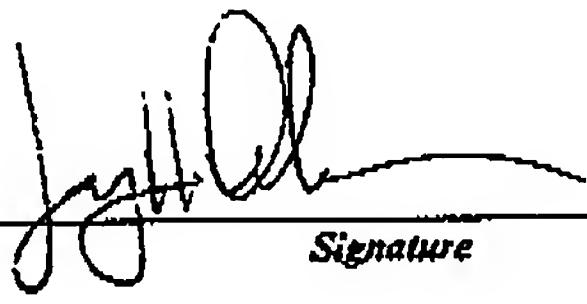
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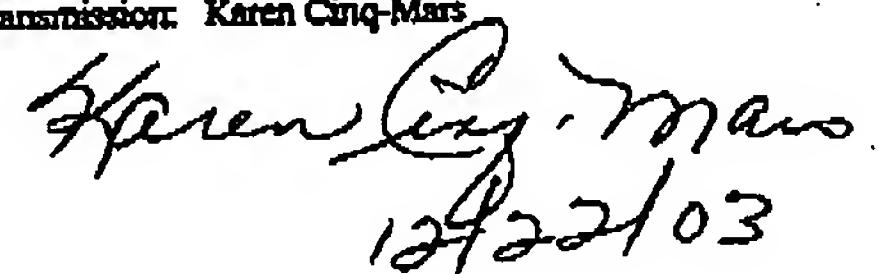
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